

## CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

## INFORMATION REPORT

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1. In early March 1953, the headquarters of the Chinese Communist 1 Army, which was formerly at Tihua, was at Sulo (N 39-24, E 76-09). Troops of the 1 Army were disposed in the Ak'osu (N 41-06, E 79-58)-Ch'iehmo (N 38-08, E 85-32)-Sulo area.<sup>1</sup>
2. In early March the headquarters of the 6 Army was at Tihua, with troops stationed in the Hami (N 42-48, E 93-27)-Chingho (N 44-39, E 82-47) area.<sup>2</sup>
3. In early March the headquarters of the 22 Army Group was at Shihhotzu (4258/3109/1311).<sup>3</sup>
4. In early March, WANG Chen (3769/7201), commander of the 1 Army Group and T'AO Chih (7118/1492), commander of the 22 Army Group, were summoned to Peiping, where they were to remain for an extended period.<sup>4</sup>

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1. [redacted] the headquarters of the 1 Army in Tihua in early October 1952. Available information has tentatively placed the 1 Army in eastern Tsinghai since late 1949, with elements possibly in eastern Tibet. The Far East Command has recently accepted, tentatively, the 1 Army in Korea.
2. [redacted] the 6 Army headquarters in Sulo in early October. Available information places the 6 Army in Tihua.

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3. The Chinese Communist Ta Kung Pao reported in November 1952 that army troops in Sinkiang were building a new city named Shihhotze on the banks of the Manass River. 25X1
- troops of the 22 Army Group began construction of a new city near the Manass River in April 1952. However,
- still placed the headquarters of the 22 Army Group in Chinghua (2529/0553) as of April 1952.
4. Available information accepts WANG as commander of the 1 Army Group and T'AO Chih-yueh as commander of the 22 Army Group.

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